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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 8:49 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Yes, I will...

Call Bob today. ☺ That was great.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 1:52 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Reimbursement for Airline Ticket

Governor -

I have checked into the reimbursement of airline ticket that was purchased for NGA. The state has no way of accepting credit card payments for travel reimbursement. You would need to write out a personal check to the State of Alaska. The amount is for $724.25. The check can be sent to the JNU office as it needs to be given to Linda. Thank you,
Janice

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 4:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: RE: Transportation

Please let me know as this is a scheduling request why it went directly to Katie. I would be happy to answer this if it has not already been addressed. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 2:47 PM

To: Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Transportation

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 9:03 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Ms. Marina Jarvis

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]

Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 5:18 PM

To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); 'frank bailey'

Cc: 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: Reporter

Here we go.

From: Colleen Starring [mailto:Colleen.Starring@enstarnaturalgas.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 5:08 PM
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: RE: Reporter

Joe,

The clarification is being made as we speak.

Colleen

M. Colleen Starring
Regional Vice President
ENSTAR Natural Gas Company
(907) 334-7659 Direct
(907) 301-3179 Mobile

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [mailto:joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 4:58 PM
To: Colleen Starring
Subject: Reporter

Colleen,

The specific reporter I spoke with was Rena Delbridge at the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner. Her number is 459-7518. If at all possible, could a clarification be made with her?

Joe

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 4:03 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: accident

Governor-

I just heard about the accident. I hope you are okay. I did get a call from Dennis Zaki with Alaskareport.com asking for details. I'm sure more media outlets will find out.
May I share-

You were rear ended at Glenn and Bragaw intersection.
You are sore but suffered no major injuries
You were alone in the vehicle

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 4:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Environment

This is a strange one. I do not know if it warrants a response. If so - I would recommend sending to communications.

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 1:36 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Environment

Janice,

Not sure what to do with this, if it was out of state I would delete it, but it is not, can you help???

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 07, 2008 10:36 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Environment

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 2:55 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: Can America Solve Its Problems?

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 12:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: Can America Solve Its Problems?

View this online.
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Tuesday, July 8, 2008

Can America Solve Its Problems?

By Tom Donohue, President and CEO

Underneath Americans' joy and hoopla while celebrating the Fourth of July was deep-seated doubt about America's ability to compete and win in a rapidly changing world.

Pick up any paper or watch any newscast and you're sure to see a commentator saying that America is in decline and is incapable of fixing its problems. *New York Times* columnist Thomas Friedman says forget Iraq and Afghanistan; we need nation building right here in America, and nothing else really matters. *Newsweek* commentator Fareed Zakaria captures American anxiety in his new book. He notes that the world's tallest building is in Taipei. Its largest publicly traded company is in Beijing. Its biggest refinery is being constructed in India, and so on.

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When a disaster hits, there's not a lot of time to move into action. To facilitate a speedy disaster recovery, a community must have on-the-ground expert analysis, clear goal-setting, and a well-defined division of labor, according to a new report issued by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Business Civic Leadership Center on July 1.

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We can't predict who will be the 44th president of the United States, but we do know the challenges the winner of the 2008 elections will face.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 7:52 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/In-State Gas Pipeline

Yeah! Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jul 08 06:43:57 2008

Subject: Senator Stevens/In-State Gas Pipeline

You may have seen it already, but I wanted to make sure that you had a copy of Senator Stevens' statement (pasted below) in support of the In-State gas proposal you announced yesterday.

I think that the level of communication and coordination we are now seeing will be beneficial at both the State and federal levels as we pursue our respective energy initiatives.

Senator Stevens to Actively Support

Gov. Palin's In-State Gasline Proposal

Stands Ready to Help in Federal Administrative Process

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Senator Ted Stevens (R-Alaska) today offered praise for Governor Sarah Palin's in-state natural gas pipeline proposal and pledged his full backing of the project.

"The Governor's in-state gasline proposal has my full support. This is absolutely critical to our future economy. If Alaskans work together, we can expect delivery of this affordable energy source in what is really a very short timeframe," said Senator Stevens. "The concept of a public-private partnership will get this project from the drawing board to construction quickly and efficiently. I will write a letter to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Tuesday asking them to assess and speed up any permitting that may be required for construction of this pipeline."

The energy initiatives Senator Stevens announced last week included proposed legislation aimed at streamlining development and federal permitting of an in-state gasline. His energy initiatives will lay a broad foundation for addressing Alaska's and the nation's energy crisis through the combination of increased domestic production; development of renewable and alternative energy; conservation and energy efficiency; and protection from lawsuits and market manipulation.

"Governor Palin's plan for an in-state gas line is aligned with our common goal to help bring Alaskans the next generation of affordable and clean energy," said Senator Stevens.

John W. Katz

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 11:50 PM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Deputy Commissioner for Wildlife Conservation

So is that the green light to get this moving? I'd be happy to make the offer and arrangements while you are out of state.

By the way I have a meeting scheduled with Walt Friday afternoon. I will call you with the results of that meeting.

Mike

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tue 7/8/2008 10:52 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Deputy Commissioner for Wildlife Conservation

Well, there you go. Sounds like a proponent of ushering in change via new blood in that DC position. Privile fits that bill.

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 08 Jul 2008 16:07:07 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: Deputy Commissioner for Wildlife Conservation

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Mike Tinker
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To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Jennifer Yuhas ; Virgil Umpenhauer
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2008 4:37 PM
Subject: Deputy Commissioner for Wildlife Conservation

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Mike

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Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 11:29 PM

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

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I agree 100%

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 3:13 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

This is for an out of state request. Just send the standard one. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 1:33 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Other

Does the Governor want to personalize one or should we send a standard one???

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 07, 2008 10:32 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Esther Wadley

address: 3000 Kville Dr Auburndale FL 33823

863-665-1916

MESSAGE:

Our Annual Fall Banquet is scheduled for Nov. 1, 2008. The event has grown considerably and we are now expecting over 300 community and business leaders, supporters and partners in attendance. This banquet is the annual fund-raising event for Anchor House boy's home, a non-profit organization that supports children in foster care.

We would greatly appreciate your consideration of a donation of an autographed picture for the silent and live auctions. We are collecting autographed pictures from all 50 State Governors.

Anchor House Ministries, a group home for troubled boys, has been in Auburndale for thirty-four years. Our graduates now serve our armed services, local government, business and industry, and many other vocations.

Your contribution will help us to continue the many educational, vocational and social development programs running at Anchor House. We thank you for your consideration.

Once again, we hope that you will join us in the cause to help the young men in Central Florida who have nowhere else to turn to for help. Together....we can make a real difference in many lives.

Sincerely yours,

Esther Wadley

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Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 2:32 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Energy

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Sent: Monday, July 07, 2008 6:08 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Energy

Web mail from: Mr. Garrett Smith

address: P.O BOX 220392 Anch AK 99522

(907) 382 - 2779

MESSAGE:

Good afternoon Governor Palin,

If I could sit down with you and talk about a few things. Energy and a few of my ideas that would be great. Please email me or call I would only ask for 10 to 15 mins of your time. Thank you for taking the time.

yessmiths@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 5:10 PM

To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Frank Bailey

Cc: K Perry Yahoo; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Re: Thayer Comments

If lobbyists Curtis Thayer and/or Ashely Reed did ANYTHING to deceive us or the public- they will be sorry. I heard enough "questions" today to believe we may not have been told the whole truth about Enstar's plan to work cooperatively w/us and ANGDA. Not good. We need to get to the bottom of it.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 08 Jul 2008 16:41:31 -0800
To: <ftb907@yahoo.com>; ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: kris Perry<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Thayer Comments

I have called Scott, left a message and asked him to call. The message to him: Curtis is not the decision maker! There could be a lot of this, especially from the few talk shows and the naysayers against everything. We all need to rise above it and get a pipeline. He needs to control his messages and messengers. We will control ours. Don't rise to the bait. Some want us to fail. Alaskans want this to succeed. Scott has worked hard for this. We can and will sort out the issues as we advance the partnership.

From: frank bailey [mailto:ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 4:33 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); kris Perry; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Thayer Comments

Governor,

Tom's calling Marty, who is going to call Heyworth.

I didn't hear Thayer's comments on KFQD but apparently they sent the ANGDA folks over the edge.

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Mike

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 4:14 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: accident

Yeah, it was no big deal, but I'm glad to have been in a big fat vehicle.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 08 Jul 2008 16:14:22 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: accident

Believe it or not – he got a call from someone in Kodiak who knew about it – weird. Glad you are okay.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 4:10 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: accident

It was very minor- I call it a fender bender, don't know what the insurance company calls it... and I'm not sore, it wasn't that impacting even. I immediately went into the office after being rear-ended.
Crap- how'd Zaki hear about it?
And I think it was Glenn and MtView (?) the intersection by Northway Mall.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 08 Jul 2008 16:03:26 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: accident

Governor-

I just heard about the accident. I hope you are okay. I did get a call from Dennis Zaki with Alaskareport.com asking for details. I'm sure more media outlets will find out.
May I share-

You were rear ended at Glenn and Bragaw intersection.
You are sore but suffered no major injuries
You were alone in the vehicle

Sharon Leighow
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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 4:24 PM
To: Sarah Palin; kris Perry; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Hi There Frank

Lysa Maher saw the accident. Told Taufen, who told Zaki.

--- On **Tue, 7/8/08, Lysa Maher** <Privileged or Perso> wrote:

> From: Lysa Maher <Privileged or Perso>
> Subject: Hi There Frank
> To: ftb907@yahoo.com
> Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2008, 4:18 PM
>
> Taufen flaters himself, when he refers to me as ' 1 of his spies'.. I
> told him about the lil quad fend bend, as a BTW sorta thing, cuz he was talki
> about W Loys blog ,
> Any how , all my best to you, your family and your most awesome boss
> Lysa

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 7:52 PM

To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)

Cc: K Perry Yahoo; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)

Subject: Re: Thayer Comments

Curtis evidently participated in a couple of different venues the past couple of days - evidently his efforts were both overt and covert. If true, it will make working with Enstar pretty darn difficult and tough to answer the question: why aren't we just doing this ourselves? (As I've been asked a few times today.)

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From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 08 Jul 2008 19:39:45 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Bailey, Frank T (GOV)<frank.bailey@alaska.gov>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Thayer Comments

Governor,
I spoke with Colleen Starring (Enstars Regional Vice President) and she assured me that:
1) Enstar is committed to the South to North project and they have been in discussions with Doyon on this strategy for some time. This is consistent with what they have said to us; and
2) She was leaving that moment to go see Curtis Thayer to tell him to "keep his mouth shut". She promised me he will not be saying anything further. And she apologized for him. From the discussion with her I had the distinct impression that she was surprised and very irritated that he'd participated in a call-in show.
Marty

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Cc: K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Tue Jul 08 17:09:56 2008
Subject: Re: Thayer Comments

If lobbyists Curtis Thayer and/or Ashely Reed did ANYTHING to deceive us or the public- they will be sorry. I heard enough "questions" today to believe we may not have been told the whole truth about Enstar's plan to work cooperatively w/us and ANGDA. Not good. We need to get to the bottom of it.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 08 Jul 2008 16:41:31 -0800
To: <ftb907@yahoo.com>; ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: kris Perry<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>
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I have called Scott, left a message and asked him to call. The message to him: Curtis is not the decision maker! There could be a lot of this, especially from the few talk shows and the naysayers against everything. We all need to rise above it and get a pipeline. He needs to control his messages and messengers. We will control ours. Don't rise to the bait. Some want us to fail. Alaskans want this to succeed. Scott has worked hard for this. We can and will sort out the issues as we advance the partnership.

From: frank bailey [mailto:ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 4:33 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); kris Perry; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Thayer Comments

Governor,

Tom's calling Marty, who is going to call Heyworth.

I didn't hear Thayer's comments on KFQD but apparently they sent the ANGDA folks over the edge.

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Unknown

From: PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 3:48 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); gov team

Cc: resources@akrdc.org

Subject: T. Boone Pickens.. An energy plan –On National T.V. -Harmonic Fuels

Date: 7-8-08 Tuesday

To: All Citizens

Ref: www.Pickens.plan.com

T. Boone Pickens a plan for Energy – ENERGY - Harmonic Fuels

From: Paul D. Kendall "Will Free"

Ladies and Gentlemen,,,

Wow, I just saw T.Boone Pickens on a National T. V. add on CNN about Harmonic Fuels...3rd time now... this am...and he is announcing an ENERGY PLAN..

WOW! good ol America.

GOD, i love America and our Govenor Palin(& team) and T Boone Pickens..

I think they get the message on energy. I think..!

It truly is inspirational to see that someone gets it..and as an old dog... Pickens gets it... wow....

Pehaps our Govenors team can invite Mr. Pickens up to Alaska to help us merge our Oil and Gas Fossil Fuels which we need for Revenues from those people still addicted to

"the fossil distribution network system and associates" --

with our need to develop hydro-electric and other harmonic fuels for our homes, loved ones and our freedoms.....

Finally, a leader of Mr. T. Boone Pickens emerges...BIG ALASKA, BIG DREAMS, BIG FUTURE, BIG ENERGIES, BIG WATER BASED TECHNOLOGIES of ELECTRICITY

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BIG LEADERS

Where is our Live on Camera Public Energy Forum for our homeowners and families that we all deserve?

Where are our City Councils, Mayor running for another office, Chamber of commerce, Industrial Developers, School Districts cash whipped voting blocks, College Conoco Phillips building leaders of our perfect society., the Oil Companies, AEA openess in letting us follow in developing an energy plan, Our Bankers, Rasmussen Fund people, Pemanent Fund Managers, Electric Co-ops, Chugiach,

What the hell has happened to the leadership positions of our great state that makes most of them **"hide out in back rooms" or "pretend your not there" or "pretend your not their kind"or "pretend its your problem" or "whats your problem"**

or "pretend you dont seem to get it" or "pretend you should feel fourtunate to get 3 minuets to talk"

Where the hell is the newspapers and radio stations that should be publicly calling for an energy meeting for our homes and transportation?

How is it that one man has to go world wide to get the message...an oil guy!

WHAT THE HELL HAS HAPPENED TO OUR LOCAL LEADERSHIPS IN OUR INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENTS AND FINANCIAL planners.....AND BECAUSE WE THE PEOPLE MAKE UP ALL OF THESE ENTITIES

WHAT THE HELL HAS HAPPENED TO US AS A FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLE ;?

ESPECIALLY IN ALASKA....

you,we. us, the things we love, spouses, children, parents, will never be free unless and until we secure our "Life Essential Energy Needs" needs!

All electric homes

Electric Vehicles

New Technologies

. Hydro electric

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Electricity and Water are Harmonic Fuels when sourced rightly!

We cannot get to a new and better society untill we secure and develop"true and actual cost impact" energies

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From: Tinker [mailto:tinker@mosquitonet.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 11:12 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Deputy Commissioner for Wildlife Conservation

Mr. N. I am forwarding an email to Denby (which he requested) on my (our) thoughts about replacing the Deputy Commissioner for Wildlife at F&G. Although there are a huge number of Alaskans who realize that the Governor has not made any progress on her "managing for abundance" direction, there is an opportunity here to take small steps in that direction. I think the earlier confrontational attitudes are set aside for now and most of us would really like to see her and the Department move in the right direction.

Hope the Special Session goes well for the Acting Chief of Staff, I'm headed for Gakona to catch a few more sockeye in the fishwheel.

Mike Tinker
----- Original Message -----
From: Tinker
To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Jennifer Yuhas ; Virgil Umpenhauer
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2008 4:37 PM
Subject: Deputy Commissioner for Wildlife Conservation

Commissioner, Thanks for including us (me) in your search for a new DC. You are aware I was not a KTaylor fan when you selected him but you did use him to best effect and mostly kept him out of the chain of command for Wildlife issues. His replacement can be an opportunity to take a few steps for the management of wildlife adding emphasis on actions that result in desired changes to the various wildlife populations. Jennifer Yuhas, who confided your conversation with her, and a few locals met me for lunch and we discussed what we could say to help you.

In the early Knowles administration, I had several discussions with the then Commissioner Rue and Wildlife Director Smith about why it was that we had established "minimum conditions" for fish resources (like minimum escapement) but even with the emphasis added by the Legislature with the intensive management statute revisions, we couldn't seem to get behind the "minimum conditions" (like population objectives set by the Board of Game) for wildlife. I suspect commercial fishing interests with the attendant political pressures had a lot to do with keeping the feet to the fire for fish. There is no parallel on the wildlife side and I certainly can't compare Alaska's professional hunting organizations with the interest or clout of commercial fishermen. I and many other Alaskans and the Legislators expected the IM changes would result in "emphasis added".

The lack of enthusiasm in the Department for "managing" to the population objective minimums needs some emphasis and we are hoping a new Deputy Commissioner can work in that direction as well as continue the Federal coordination interface and the more detailed but cumbersome issues like endangered species coordination.

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